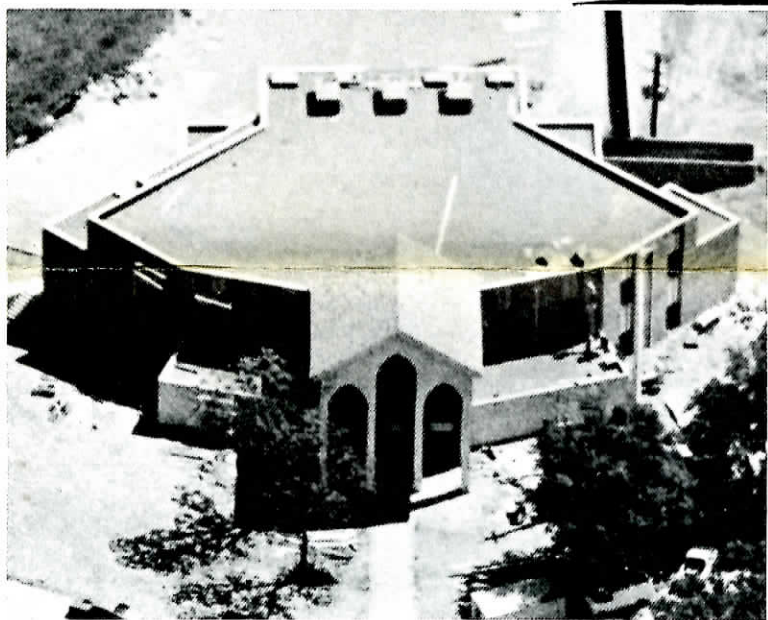
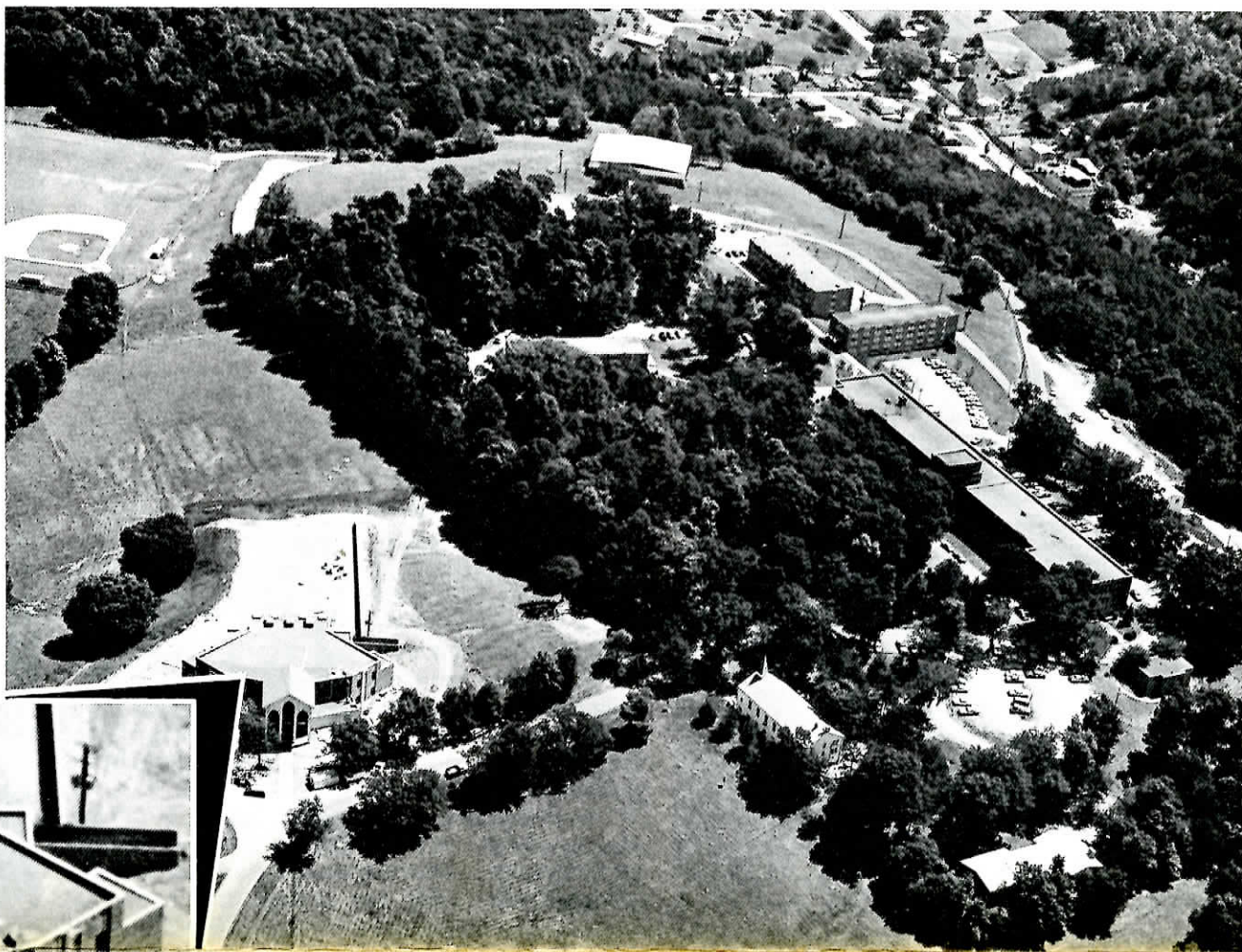


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## ALUMNI HOMECOMING ACTIVITIES FOCUS ON RUDD MEMORIAL CHAPEL OCTOBER 1-3



### Alumni Banquet Features Dedication Of Brock Bicentennial Hall

The Rudd Memorial Chapel, which has been the focal point of alumni interest for six years, will be the literal hub of the 1976 Homecoming activity.

The Alumni banquet will be held on Saturday evening in the fellowship hall on the lower level and two concerts, one on Friday evening and one on Sunday afternoon, are scheduled for the main auditorium. A Homecoming schedule sent to you in an August mailing provides the details of these and other events. Contact the Alumni Office (Ph. 616-775-2041) for reservations or further information.

Woven into the plans and even into the construction of the Rudd Memorial Chapel are many significant contributions of alumni ideas and enthusiasm as well as financial gifts. The idea for erecting such a building was born on the day of the funeral of Dr. Judson A. Rudd, when Alumni President Allen Jewett '52 voiced the suggestion which was received enthusiastically the next day at the Homecoming business session. As Chuck Westgate '62 picked up the reins of alumni

leadership in that fall of 1970, he energetically promoted the project and outlined a plan of involvement for the entire Bryan constituency.

This Homecoming of 1976 enables us to see the fruit of the labors of these alumni leaders who challenged the administration, the trustees, and a host of friends of the college to rally in a united effort which has made the Rudd Memorial Chapel a reality.

Among those loyal supporters investing very generously in this building are Col. and Mrs. J. Henderson Brock of Bradenton, Fla. They were introduced to the Bryan fellowship by Allen Jewett, who became acquainted with the Brocks during his ministry in Bradenton several years ago. Col. and Mrs. Brock have made several trips to visit Bryan, the most recent being on August 15 to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Clementson, retirees who occupy the brick home nearest the new chapel.

One of the special features of the Alumni Homecoming Banquet on October 2 will be the dedication of the banquet room as the Brock Bicentennial Hall. Allen Jewett will represent the alumni in the formal recognition of Col. and Mrs. Brock, and Chuck Westgate will be the banquet speaker.



Dr. Rudd



Allen Jewett



Charles Westgate



Col. & Mrs. Brock

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## CONFERENCE ECHOES

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### BITTERNESS—Its Symptoms, Source, and Solution

by Mickey Park '55

There are areas in the Word of God that are practical and that the Bible speaks to very plainly. I want to deal with one of those areas. As a pastor I have discovered that believers have problems and run into difficulty in terms of living. The issues of life that so often cripple us must be dealt with.

Look at Ephesians 4 for a moment. This marvelous chapter starts with Paul teaching us to walk worthy of the calling with which we have been called, which deals with our oneness in Jesus Christ, the necessity of the saints to one another, and the greatness of our God and all that He has done in giving us one another.

Beginning in verse 25, he now moves into the realm of where we are, "Therefore, laying aside falsehood, speak truth each one of you with his neighbor. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, and clamor and slander be put away from you, along with all malice; and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving each other just as God in Christ also has forgiven you."

Bitterness, bitterness among believers. I have discovered that there are a lot of people in the world who are bitter, who have been bitter for many reasons. I have found it in the Christian world and it is very difficult to deal with. Bitterness is a symptom of a problem.

#### SYMPTOMS

I want us to look, first of all, at the symptoms of bitterness, then the sources of bitterness, and then the solution to bitterness.

The Scripture says, "Let all bitterness and wrath, anger and clamor, and slander be put away from you, along with all malice." If in your life there is any bitterness, if you know someone whom you love in the

Lord whose life is marked by bitterness, it has to be uprooted and uprooted biblically or else it spreads and many are defiled thereby.

Now what are some of the symptoms of bitterness? I believe they are given to us in the passage we read. Bitterness is like a pack of wild dogs, it travels in a bunch. The symptoms that are seen are wrath and anger, clamor and slander, and malice.

Now what are these things that accompany bitterness? Well, it is usually accompanied by wrath, which is a word that means an impulsive outburst of anger. A person who has a bitter spirit is usually a person who very easily will respond in an angry outburst in a situation. It is also accompanied by anger, which means a settled habit of being angry. There are many people that are even-tempered—they are mad all the time! So often bitterness has in it not only that outburst of anger, but there is a settled habit of anger.

Often bitterness is accompanied by clamor, and this word means a crying out over the situation we are in or over something which may have happened many years in the past, and a person is still bitter over it.

One of the things that so often accompanies bitterness besides wrath and anger and clamor is slander. The word that is used here is actually the word that is transliterated "blasphemy." It means to make a wrong judgment but to hold that wrong judgment, to believe and to spread it as they did of the Lord Jesus Christ. They accused Him of blasphemy when He said, "Son, your sins are forgiven." They believed it and they held to it, but it was wrong judgment.

Malice is often a symptom of bitterness—malice, the disposition of being hateful. Everyone of us know these hateful people and we despise being around them, because it is not because they are just hateful, but we discover that there is a root of bitterness.

#### SOURCE

These are the symptoms of bitterness; now let's look at the source of bitterness. I have taken some of the Biblical illustrations of bitterness and have applied them to life and to situations. Simply what we have is this, that the source of bitterness is basically born out of violation of these relationships.

One of the things that the Bible teaches is that we must have a proper relationship to ourselves. Romans 12:3, "But I say to every man among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think; but to

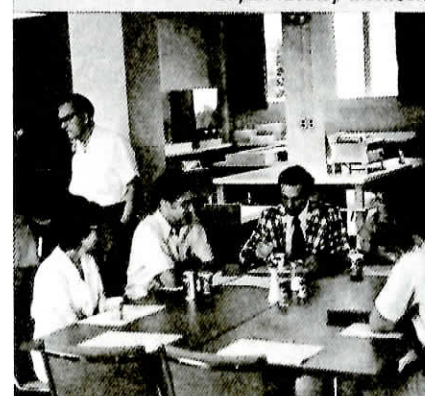
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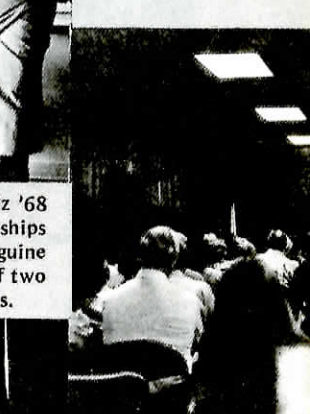


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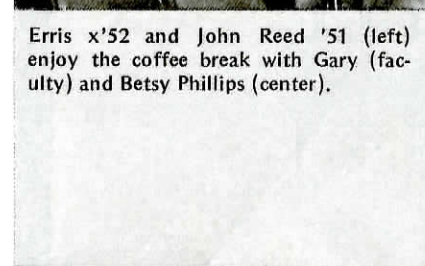
Marge Scholz '68 (left) fellowships with Melvin Seguire (right) and mothers of two Bryan faculty members.



Erris x'52 and John Reed '51 (left) enjoy the coffee break with Gary (faculty) and Betsy Phillips (center).



The conference is seated in a room with a condition. Center which dents have Lions' Den.



Besides the fun of hiking, swimming just enjoying scenery of the valley.

## ALUMNI GLEANINGS

MARGARET ANN McKINNON x'43 returned to the States in May from the Philippines and is dividing her time between her former friends in her home in Ohio and newer friends in Chattanooga, where her brother, Jack McKinnon, is active in Christian circles.

ROLAND BRADY x'46 is a social studies teacher for the 6th, 7th, and 8th grades in Mentor Elementary School in the Blount Co. system in East Tennessee. Mr. Brady and his wife live in Maryville and have one son who is in state employment. Mr. Brady recently visited the Bryan campus with a bus load of his students.

NELL PEARSON '49 returned to Austria early in the summer to continue her work in showing films in the schools. Her summer program included ministry through the Church on Wheels during July, open air meetings and children's camps in DVBS during August, and planning to help at the International Fair in Strasbourg, France, in September.

GEORGE '49 and ALICE (NORTHRUP '45) BIRCH are making their home in Chattanooga, Tenn., during their furlough this year from Jamaica, where they have been teaching and working at Fairview Baptist Bible College.

GEORGE x'49 and MARJORIE (MORGAN x'49) WESTROM sent their updated family report when Marjorie visited the campus in July with their married daughter and her husband, Gloria and Dan Cox, and grandson Brian, who live in Atlanta. George is manager of computer sciences with the Aeroneutronic Division of Ford Motor Company. Their other children are Sylvia in the US Air Force, and Steven and Dawn who are commuting students at Saddleback Community College in Mission Viejo, Cal.

HUGH '50 and "K" COOMBS with their daughters, Lois and Mim, returned from Kenya for furlough beginning in August. They expect to live in Elizabethtown, Pa., area, although their Berean Mission headquarters is in St. Louis, Mo.

ROGER '50 and Phyllis BACON, returned missionaries from Niger Republic in Africa, have located in Valleyfield, Quebec, Canada, where they will help to establish a French language Baptist witness. They moved in May and began with Sunday morning services in the living room of one family and Sunday evening services in their own basement. In their city of 50,000 there is only one other Gospel witness.

MORRIS '51 and Doris MORGAN continue to battle with serious health problems. Doris had another test to determine whether she must return to the hospital to take chemo therapy. Morris' doctors were conferring about surgery for his heart condition which gives him much pain. Meanwhile the Morgans were planning to move from Laurel to Beltsville, Maryland, at the end of July.

RONALD '52 and GLADYS (JENNEWEIN '50) MEZNAR report progress in their church and school ministry in Sao Paulo, Brazil. In June 14 new members joined their local church and 30 voices were enrolled in their young people's choir. In the seminary where Ron teaches, 94 students are enrolled. The Meznar daughters, Jill and Jenny, will return to the States this fall—JILL '75 to begin master's work at William and Mary, and Jenny as a sophomore at Bryan.

GLENN '52 and Marjorie CRUMLEY are praying for visas to return to Zaire. They rejoice in the provision of 100 cassette players to take with them for distribution among their people. Their daughter Kathy was married to Tom Lindquist, brother of JUDY LINDQUIST '74 WOODFORD, and daughter Glynne Ellen x'68 is with her husband, Walter Likert, who is with the U. S. Air Force in the Philippines.

DEAN '53 and HELEN (LANDPHAIR x'55) PIPER included Bryan on their summer tour by camper from their home in San Luis Obispo, Cal., to the east coast, then south to Florida by way of Tennessee.



GLENN '58 and DOROTHY (BEAN '54) GRAHAM visited Bryan in May with their four children, Tim, Esther, John, and Ruth, on their furlough travels. They are returning soon to New Guinea to continue their translation work under Wycliffe for the Amanab people.

DON '53 and JOYANN (CONLAN x'54) WALKER had a summer program at their home in Germany which included a large Bible Memory camp (all ages), a seminar conducted by two teachers from Baptist Bible Seminary of Penna., the European conference of Baptist Mid-Missions, plus two weeks of camp for American children and six weeks for German children. Their son Mark is assisting in a summer-long evangelistic effort in Bad Tolz., where a small Baptist Church is seeking to reach many of the 26,000 population of which over half is made up of tourists. Martha plans to go to India in October to work in Baptist Mid-Missions after taking her state nursing exam this summer.

ARMOND '54 and LOLLY (GEARHEART '54) FRITZ are keeping busy during their extended furlough from Rhodesia by speaking in colleges, high schools, churches, and Bible clubs; by writing materials for Rhodesians as well as for classes in their local area of Vinton, Va.; and by counseling, teaching, and maintaining home responsibilities for the family and for Lolly's parents, who have each been hospitalized recently.

WILBUR '56 and Ida Lou PICKERING left Willowdale, Ontario, at the end of May to spend the summer at Summer Institute of Linguistics in Norman, Okla. Wilbur still has work to finish on his doctoral thesis this fall. They plan to visit friends and supporters in the fall and then to return to Brazil by the end of the year.

DEAN '58 and Edith FRANKLIN are spending a summer furlough in the Philadelphia area with their four children, Gordon, Sharon, and Patricia, who have been at Ben Lippen School, and Keith, who was with his parents in Trinidad. The family visited Bryan in June and spoke in the area concerning their work under West Indies Mission.

LAMAR DU PREE x'59 is a building contractor in Lake City, Fla.

ADIB LIDDAWI '60 received the master of education degree from Rutgers University this spring. He resides with his family in Roselle Park, N. J.

ROBERT '60 and Marilyn EDWARDS with their two sons visited Bryan in June. Bob is a pressman in an offset printing plant in Bloomington, Ill.

DAVID '63 and PHYLLIS sp. '64 WHITNEY plan to continue missionary service in Guam, where Dave has accepted a two-year appointment to the position of Director of Faith Hospitality House. This is a missionary center serving Micronesian students at the University Guam and also U.S. servicemen through Bible teaching and personal witnessing to evangelize and to disciple believers. Their older daughter, Robin, has made plans to

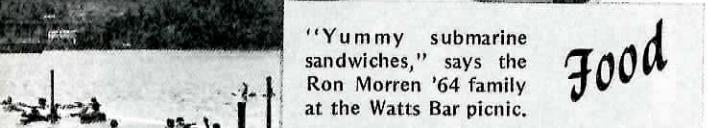


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“Yummy submarine sandwiches,” says the Ron Morren '64 family at the Watts Bar picnic.

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Tennessee River

## Dates for 1977 Bible Conference July 16-22

enroll at Bryan this fall, and Shelley will be a senior at Guam high school.

LARRY P. HANSEN, Jr., '65 resides in San Jose, Calif., where he has spent four years teaching Bible and social studies at Valley Christian High School in Saratoga. After graduating at Bryan he studied at the Western Conservative Seminary to receive the Master of Divinity degree in 1969.

DALLAS EARL SMITH '65 and DALE F. HAYS '68 received the Master of Arts on June 5 from Tennessee Technological University at Cookeville, Tenn., with majors in education-administration and supervision.

PAT CONNER '65 accepted the position as superintendent of Dayton City School. He was previously principal at Rhea Elementary School.

DALE HAYS '68 has been appointed principal at the Rhea Elementary School in Dayton. He has been teacher-principal at Graysville Elementary School for the past three years, had three years in a similar position at Grandview and taught one year at Spring City High School. He and his wife, CAROLYN (CRANDALL '70) live in Dayton with their two daughters, Kim, 3, and Cindy, 2.

MARILYN TALMAGE x'68 is spending the summer at the Operation Mobilization office in Midland Park, N. J. She shared in the June conference of about 300 OM'ers in Memphis, Tenn. Her summer activities included a hospital stay for surgery and the recuperation period also in N.J. She reports that the second annual OM-associated outreach in Detroit among the Arabs was held at Easter time with many new contacts made there for Christ.

RICHARD D. LOGSDON '69 received the doctor of ministry degree in May from Southwestern Theological Seminary. He is ministering at the Capitol Hill Baptist Church in Washington, D.C.

RAY PARKER '69 received the doctor of education in religion degree at the spring commencement of Luther Rice Seminary, Jacksonville, Fla. In addition to his B.A. from Bryan, he holds the master of religious education from Temple Baptist Theological Seminary in

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# REUNION CLASS REPORTS

## 1936

S. D. HODGES, assistant vice-president of Third National Bank in Nashville, TN. U. S. Army, 1941-46, major, Pacific theater; Long Rifle Award in Boy Scouts of America; Board of Directors, Jr. Achievement, 1966-73; Rotary Club (29 years); Manager, Dun & Bradstreet, Inc. (retired after 36½ years); member and officer in numerous educational and civic clubs; member of Woodmont Baptist Church with various office and committee responsibilities; travel to Australia, Philippines, Mexico, Panama, and Canada. Wife, Mildred; children—Carolyn (Mrs. E. W. Simpson III); Sam III; Mary Ann; and grandson Ted Simpson.

CHARLES PRUSACK, high school principal in Dowington, Pa. Served World War II, 4 years as meteorologist; taught chemistry 16 years, U. S. bio. survey 4 years, and principal 10 years. Wife, Emily, and son, Kim, 17.

## 1946

JOHN M. HUMBERD, superintendent of schools in Spring Cove School District, Martinsburg, Pa.; Wife, Betty; children—David, 24; Larry, 22; Charles, 18.

## 1951

ROY J. CLARK, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, in Fort Wayne, Ind. Pastored Bethlehem Baptist Church in Cleveland, Ohio, for 18 years, was one of the founders and the president of the Board of the Baptist Christian School K-12 (330 students) in Cleveland; vice president of the Cleveland Hebrew Mission; teacher and vice president of Baptist Bible Institute of Cleveland; travels include three tours of Israel and Europe. Wife, MAXINE (LYKENS) x'52; children—Jim, 23 (married); Ron, 20; David, 13.

LEONARD MEZNAR, missionary of Cleveland Hebrew Mission in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, since 1958. Graduate of Grace Seminary, masters from Faith Seminary, 3 mos. study of modern Hebrew in Israel; organized "Friends of Israel Society of Brazil"; founded "Moses Gitlin Institute" to teach Hebrew to Brazilian pastors and laymen; teaches Hebrew and O. T. studies in three Brazilian seminaries in Rio area; broadcasts program called "Jacob's Well" on two Brazilian stations. Constructing a mini-Bible conference grounds near Rio de Janeiro to accommodate interested Jewish people. Wife, DONNA (BLAINE x'53); children—Andrea, senior at Bob Jones U.; Joan, junior at Bryan; Marty, senior in Brazilian high school.

CHARLES R. TABER, director of Institute of World Studies/Church Growth for Milligan College, Tenn. M.A. and Ph.D. from Hartford Seminary Foundation, 1962-66. BETTY (HANNA) TABER, teacher, homebound students, Johnson City School. Secondary teacher certificate (English and French), Tenn., 1976. Both were missionaries, Central African Republic, 1952-60; pastorate, Indiana 1960-62; American Bible Soc., United Bible Societies, 1964-73 (69-73 in West Africa); present positions since 1973. Children—Christine, 23; Diana, 22; both B.A. from Milligan 1976; Kathleen, 21; Charles S., 18; Patricia, 15.

ARLENE (CHRISTIAN) TINGLEY, executive secretary for Security Mutual Life Ins. Co., of New York, residing in Binghamton. Husband, William; children—Jackson, 23; Joy, 20; Jayne, 16.

## 1956

NANCY THOMAS BROOKS, teacher, Prince William School system. Residence in Centreville, Va. Husband, Squire J. Brooks; children—Debra, 16; Ann, 15; Jimmy, 8. Debra is considering Bryan for 1977.

F. MARK DAVIS, associate dean of faculty, Augsburg College, Minneapolis, Minn. Ph.D., Duke Univ., 1966; American Council on Education fellow in program for academic administration, 1972-73; Bush leadership fellow, summer 1974; Harvard Univ. Institute for educational management, summer 1974. Active at Edgumbe Presbyterian Church. Wife, Kay; children—Geoffrey, 8; and Peter, 5.



ROMA LANTZ REEL, homemaker, Coatesville, Pa. Visited Holy Land, also Rome and Switzerland, in October 1974 on 17-day tour. Husband, Robert; children—Roxanne (Mrs. David Pointek); Richard, 17; and Ronald 14. Grandchild, David Pointek, Jr., born April 1976.

LORENE VERSAW BYRD, homemaker, Denver, Colo. Husband, Ed., recently completed his 21st year with Denver Police Dept. and is now a lieutenant, for past four years has been night commander in northeast Denver. Three daughters, Lenora, 17; Vicki, 15; and Nancy, 14, all attended Silver State Baptist High School, an outreach of South Sheridan Baptist Church, where the family is actively involved.

SHIRLEY (ARDELEAN) FEHL, missionary together with husband, LARRY, '57, in Nigeria, West Africa. Larry is principal of Igbaja Theological Seminary in Nigeria, where 20 graduated in June. The Fehls are currently on furlough in Westland, Mich., and will travel in U.S. and Canada to represent S.I.M. and especially Nigeria. Children—Jan, Wendy, and Cindy.



DELORES YOCKEY PLASTOW, missionary with Gospel Missionary Union. Spent five years in Morocco until expelled in 1969; working with Arabs in Brussels, Belgium, since 1970. Husband, Fred; children—Lori, 15; Sheryl, 13; Cynthia, 12; Marc, 6.

LOIS FRIESWYK GOULD, missionary of Conservative Baptist Foreign Missionary Society since 1959; language study in France; service in Ivory Coast since 1961 with furlough every four years. Moving to capital city, Abidjan, to work in literature production center as secretary. Widow with children—Lori, 16, and Greg, 15.

WILLIAM E. PORTER, senior computer software specialist for Delco Electronics Division of General Motors. Graduated from Grace College; worked for General Motors for 18 years; transferred from Milwaukee, Wis., to Santa Barbara, Cal., in 1973. Wife, Grace; children—Mike, 18 (attending Biola); Marcy, 16; Myron, 12; Mark, 3.

MARTHA THORNTON MILLER, homemaker in San Diego, Cal., for husband, Don, and children—Scott, 14; Curt, 11; Heidi, 9; and Sarah, 2. Don is conducting Bible studies, rallies, and conferences and is assisting in greater San Diego Billy Graham Crusade in August.

THOMAS SACHER, home missionary with the Bible Club Movement residing at Camp Streamside, Stroudsburg, Pa. Began in 1957 with Bible Club, which had its 34th camp year. Wife, Joyce; children—Susan, 17 (represented Penna. as "Senator" at Girls' Nation in Washington, D.C., as result of selection at Penna. Girls' State); Sandra, 15; and Sharon, 14.

## Outstanding Young Women

The Board of Advisors for the Outstanding Young Women of America Award Program has announced that the four alumni from Bryan College have been selected for inclusion in the 1976 publication. They are:

MARTHA JONES '72, missionary to Thailand;  
SHEILA MERCER '72, teacher of Trenton, N. J.;  
MIRIAM SAILERS '71, psychology teacher at Bryan College;  
SARIANNE SU TRINH '73, social worker in Tallahassee, Fla.

Did you return your  
Alumni ballot?  
Have you made your  
Homecoming  
reservations?



## WEDDINGS

RALPH BARKER '71 to Donna Helle on May 1, in Princeton, Ill.

JEANETTE McDONALD '66 to Richard Eason on June 19 in Michigan City, Ind., with a reception at the Pines Bible Church. Jeanette is a teacher at Joy School and Richard is an inspector at Continental Can Corp.

ANNETTE WINKLER '72 to Owen H. Egeburg on July 9, in Paoli, Ind., at the Central Baptist Church, where they continue to serve.

JENNY CATHER '74 to Rick Odum on June 11 at East Side Baptist Church in Thomasville, Ga. They reside in Lakeville, Fla., where Rick works for a building products company.

LINDA KAY KAISER '74 to Robert W. King on July 17, at the First Presbyterian Church in Bemidji, MN. They plan to live in Fort Smith, Ark., where Bob is a computer programmer at Sparks Regional Medical Center. Linda completed one year at Ozark Bible College and Institute as music instructor.

VICKI JEAN WRIGHT '74 to James Corbett on August 7 at the First Baptist Church in Dayton, TN.

CAROLYN JEWETT '74 to Larry Hobbs on July 31 at the First Baptist Church in Dayton, TN. They will reside in the Chattanooga area.

WILLIAM DAVID ELDRIDGE '74 and Abby Gaye Lovinggood on July 17 at the White Oak Baptist Church in Chattanooga.

ROBERT CONRAD '75 and ELLEN COX '74 on July 24 at the First Baptist Church in Athens, TN. The Conrads are residing in Dayton.

LINDA FRIEND '75 and Robert Wyman Yarnell at St. Paul's Methodist Church in Knoxville, TN. on July 31.

SANDRA NEUMANN '75 and Nard Puyao on June 13 in Ebenezer Baptist Church, Monroe, N.C.

ELLEN McNEILL SMITH '75 to Charles Ashley Royal on July 31 at the First Presbyterian Church in Augusta, Ga.

GEORGE VAN PELT CAMPBELL '75 to KAREN UNDERWOOD '75 on April 24 in Jacksonville, FL.

DAN BEGLEY '76 and BETH ELAINE ABRAHAMSON x'79 on August 7 at the Evangelical Covenant Church of Grand Rapids, Mich.

DOUGLAS MATHEW CLARK '75 to PATRICIA ANN POLAND x'77 on June 26 at Grace Church in Roanoke, Va.

PHIL CARTER '75 to DONNA JENSEN '76 on July 3 at Sale Creek (TN) Presbyterian Church.

PAUL YOUNG '77 to REBECCA ELY '76 on June 25 at the Bryan College Chapel.

SARAH JONES '76 to RICHARD GREEN, JR., soph., on August 6 in Bryan College Chapel.

WARD CHAPMAN x'77 to ELIZABETH McKEMY '78 on May 22 in Lexington, VA.

CRYSTAL AMMERMAN x'75 to Major Edward D. Leach on January 9, at the Post Chapel in Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas. The Leaches are stationed in Waco, TX.

## BITTERNESS (Continued from page 2)

think soberly, according as God has dealt to every man the measure of faith." The Bible teaches that we must have a proper understanding of ourselves, a Biblical concept of our self image. I have found a lot of Christians are walking with very crippled self images. I went through this very same thing. God dealt with it dramatically in my own life. I used to be around great men of God, men who were very capable preachers of the Word. When I found out who had been preaching in the church that I went to, I said, "Mickey, what in the world are you doing here?" They had had some of the greatest preachers of the Word you will ever hear. As I was around these men, I would want to dig a hole and crawl in it, until one day God dealt with me on Romans 12:3. Now I can hobnob with the best of them, like I'm doing this week, and it makes no difference.

But bitterness will be in our lives if we have a violation of our proper self concept, if there is a violation of our relationship to others, or if there are unresolved violations of our relationship to God.

One of the sources of bitterness is when we reject authority outside ourselves, when we set ourselves up as authority in our own lives. Instead of God being the source of our authority, our preferences become the source of our authority. God deliver me from people who preferences are the source of their authority.

In life if we don't have edifying love, it will often create a sense of bitterness. The Apostle Paul had love, but he had times when he lacked edifying love.

My wife and I love each other. I have no doubts about her love for me, and I don't think she has any doubts about my love for her. We have talked about this. It has been precious; it has been marvelous. And I thank God for it. But deep down inside, there is a part of us that only the love of God in Jesus Christ can touch. And I thank Him for touching us there.

Do you know what happened to Peter in that early morning hour? Three times, he finally cursed, swore, denied His Lord, and the Scripture says he went out and wept bitterly. And many times our failure to keep

## IN MEMORIAM

DOROTHY WHITE WILSON '40 received her "home call" on June 4 in Massillon, Ohio, where her husband, Paul, is principal of the Massillon Christian School. Dorothy had been ill for several months with cancer which was discovered last December. The Wilsons' five children are all married, and two of them attended Bryan—Irene x'69, who lives with her Bryan alumnus husband HARVEY KLAMM x'70 and two children in Lexington, Va., and JOYCE x'70, who with her husband, John Altfeltis, lives in Carlisle, Pa.

TSENG MIN HSU '62 died on July 3 after a short illness caused by aneurysm in the brain resulting in hemorrhages and acute pain. A refugee from mainland China who came to Bryan in 1958, Min Hsu completed his bachelor's work and later returned to teach after he secured his master's degree at University of Tennessee.



The Hsu Family—1975

His specialty in mathematics led him into computer training and a position of programmer analyst for the Columbia Gas Systems Service Corporation in Columbus, Ohio. He is survived by his wife, Dorothy, and two small daughters, Melissa and Rachel; three sisters in Hong Kong; one sister and one brother in China.

## ALUMNI GLEANINGS (Continued from page 2)

Chattanooga. He is currently pastor of the Fairleigh Street Baptist Church in East Chattanooga and is teaching in the Christian education department of Tennessee Temple Schools. He and his wife, PAULA (HUFFINGHAM x'69) have two children, Rebecca, 4, and Renee, 1.

DAO LE '71 received the master's degree from the University of California at Berkeley at the June graduation. He is working for the EDS Nuclear Company in San Francisco.

JIM PAPER '71 received the doctor's degree on May 29 from the Rosemead Graduate School of Psychology in Rosemead, Cal. He plans to live in Hacienda Heights for private practice.

RICHARD NEWKIRK '71 received a master's degree in guidance and counseling from St. Bonaventure, N. Y., while he and CAROLYN '71 were living in Smethport, Pa. In Maryland he took extra courses at Bowie State to receive the principal's and administration certificate. Richard has taken the position as administrator of a Christian School in Des Moines, Iowa. He plans to

commitments will be a source of bitterness. Then after the Lord Jesus Christ was raised from the dead, He dealt with Peter, didn't He? I love the fact that the Lord Jesus didn't upbraid him, He just gave him time to test his love for the Saviour.

Then in the terms of our relationship to God, here is a source of bitterness. In Hebrews 12:15, it is the context of discipline, and it speaks of a root of bitterness springing up within us because of our failure to submit to discipline which is a grace of God. Because God loves me, it is one of His good things to me that He disciplines me. When we fail to submit to the discipline of God, it can create bitterness within us.

## SOLUTION

In our relationship to God, remember Ephesians 4:30, "Don't grieve the Holy Spirit by whom you are sealed to the day of redemption; then let all bitterness be put away from you." This is the only right that the believer has to say to the Lord, "Here is my life, here is my heart, I yield it totally to the control of the Holy Spirit. Whatever bitterness may be there for whatever reason, God, I let the Holy Spirit take the searchlight of the Word and pour it into my life and whatever you want me to deal with I will deal with. By your grace I want to have a heart right with you and a life free from bitterness."

The solution to bitterness is also positive, verse 31, "Be kind one to another, tenderhearted." It's a command, simply obey. Quality action, notice—be kind one toward another—positive, quality action toward other people. When God says be kind, you be kind when you don't feel like it.

As Jesus Christ has forgiven us and loved us, we are to do also without reservation towards everyone. The man who knows what it is for God to take out of his life all bitterness of whatever source and replace it with God's positive solution is the man who walks in freedom in terms of other people, who walks in freedom with his Lord. I trust it's yours because you have found there is liberty in the controlling ministry of the Holy Spirit.

## BIRTHS

To Robert and LOIS (RINGER) '57 SCHUMACHER their second son, Mark Alan, on October 9, 1975, to join Jeffie, then 16 months. The two sons are pictured here in April, 1976, with their mother. The Schumachers live in Elkhart, Ind.



To DENNIS '64 and Lyn WILLIAMS their first child, a daughter, Joanna Joyce, on April 6, in Dallas, TX.

To PAUL '72 and JANICE (DECKER x'73) BISHOP a son, Paul Bishop, Jr., on July 7, in Asheville, N.C.

To PHIL '72 and SANDRA (GIBSON x'72) LONG a son, Aaron Christopher, on May 4, in Alexandria, KY.

To ROBERT '75 and MARY LEE (DAVIS) x'69 KERBER a son, Aaron Robert, on April 27, in Wildwood, Ill.

To LARRY '73 and PATTY (BAKER) '75 PUCKETT a son, Christopher Browning, on June 6 at Dayton, TN.

To GREG '73 and Kathy RENAUD a daughter, Melissa Kae, on July 16 in Stockton, Iowa.

To BILL and MAYDA (LOVELAND) x'74 TRESS a daughter, Shelley Jane, on June 3 in Jupiter, FL.

To MARK '74 and KATHY '76 SHAVER their first son, Scott William, on April 15 in Dayton, TN.



To DAN '76 and CONNIE '76 ALDERMAN a son Jeremy Shane, on May 5, just two days after their joint graduation. Grandmother Cummins looks on as her new grandson poses just outside the Admissions Office on an early prospective student visit.

continue his studies toward the doctorate and Carolyn plans to work on her master's degree at the nearby Iowa State University. Rich was a guidance counselor in a middle school in Calvert county, Maryland, and administrator of the adult education program. Carolyn also taught adult education for the two years they lived in Prince Frederick.

Three members of the class of 1972, TIMOTHY KIMMEL, JOHN MAIN, and GERALD MATHISEN, graduated with the class of 1976 at Dallas Theological Seminary in May.

ED STROUP x'74 is married to Connie Hayes from Seattle, Wash., and is living in Philadelphia, Pa. Ed just finished his first year in Med-school with rating in the top third of his class.

FRANK SHEDDAN '75 has been named band director at Rhea County High School. He taught last year at Bledsoe County High in Pikeville, Tenn.



BRENT '75 and JACKIE (BRIGHT '74) FERGUSON happily display daughter Emily Janette. Brent became minister of youth and education at the First Baptist Church in Dayton, Tenn., in July after completing two years with the Admissions Office at Bryan.

JILL MEZNAR '75, who spent the past year in Brazil with her parents, will enter the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, Va., this fall to begin master's work. She has received a scholarship and a job as a departmental assistant.

ANDY BOEDDEKER '75 is working for the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in Topeka, Kansas. His position is that of Urban Intern.

SUE RIDGELY '76 has accepted a position as counselor for Marion County Mental Health Center in South Pittsburg, Tenn., with the responsibility for the total operation of the center including coordination of all cases from Marion County area.

GEORGE HARMON x'79, who took special Bible courses at Bryan, has returned to his missionary work at Aracatuba, Brazil, where he is teaching at the Instituto Biblico de Evangelizacao to train Brazilians and Brazilian Indians to serve the Lord. He will be dean of men and also assist with preaching at the Bible Church of Aracatuba.